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MINER'S COLUMN.

INTERESTING CLIPPINGS FROM VARIOUS MINING JOURNALS.

Between forty and fifty men are working at Tip Top.

Mining claims may be located and held by either males or females upon compliance with law.

A location made on Sunday is not invalid, unless prohibited by local enactment.

At the beginning of 1872, copper was worth 25 cents a pound, and in the spring of the same year it advanced to 44 cents.

At the annual conference of miners which took place at Birmingham, England, recently, among the topics discussed was the appointment of a Minister of Mines.

The report of the London mint shows that 67 tons of gold and 198 tons of silver were coined in 1884.

Work done outside a claim for the purpose of prospecting or developing it, is as available for holding the claim as if done within the boundaries of the claim itself.

A bed of coal 20 feet thick has been discovered near Olegna, W. T., and it will be at once opened. A large deposit of alum has been found in the same locality.

The Churchill Soda Company of Nevada have completed their furnace and have on hand about 800 tons of soda ready for drying.

It is stated that the English purchasers of the Cottonwood Canyon nickel mines, Nev., intend to work the mines extensively and reduce the ore on the ground, as not pine wood for fuel is abundant in the vicinity of the mines.

There are very few people at Quitova. It is now said that the mines never belonged to the bonanza firms—they merely advanced money to work them on security on the stock.

Works and machinery to the value of \$100,000 will be employed in developing the recently discovered coal mine at Elsinore, San Diego county.

A tin mine has been discovered near Virginia City, Montana.

Many miners from New Mexico and Arizona are on their way to the Honduras gold fields.

Shasta county, California, is having quite a mining boom, as there are many new mines being developed, and some very rich ones being worked. The Iron Mountain mine has over one hundred men employed, and as soon as their new machinery is all in, the force will probably be doubled.

A company of capitalists have bought 320 acres of land, rich in iron ore, at Tintic, U. T., on the shore of Utah Lake, and will erect smelting furnaces and go into the business of producing pig iron.

The report of the Father de Smet mine, presented at the annual meeting, shows that 108,855 tons of ore, of an average value of \$3.57 were milled during 1885. The receipts were \$381,697.41; disbursements \$226,100.66, leaving annual profit of \$155,596.75.

Knoxville, Tenn., is in the center of the zinc mining region, and has two large zinc manufacturing.

The furnaces at Swansea, California, turned out bullion valued at \$32,000 from the smelting of 135 tons of ore.

The value of the mining product of Colorado for 1885 is estimated at \$22,500,000 gold and silver.

At Killisnoe, on Admiralty Island, Alaska, there are bituminous coal seams from which some coal has been mined.

Railroad property now constitutes one fifth of the accumulated capital of the country, gives employment to 650,000 people and moves 400,000,000 tons of freight annually, one half of which is fuel and feed, and so cheaply that the Massachusetts mechanic can now procure the transportation of a year's supply of food from a distance of 1,000 miles for the proceeds of one day's labor.—Boston Journal.

It is customary in Germany to kill an editor whenever he says anything witty. There has been no editor killed in Germany for many years.—Evansville Argus.

New Mexican people assert that fully one hundred persons have been killed by Indians in that Territory during the past season.

Territorial Indebtedness.

The following letter from U. S. Senator Harrison, to a leading Republican and large taxpayer, of this Territory, is kindly furnished the Courier. The letter carries its own explanation:

Washington, Feb. 22, 1886.

Dear Sir—Yours of the 1st instant has been received. I began last summer to give some attention to this question of Territorial Indebtedness.

It has become an enormous evil, I have written to the Governors of all the Territories asking for a statement of the Territorial and municipal indebtedness and have received pretty full replies from all of them.

I am now about to prepare a general law prohibiting Territorial Legislatures, or municipal corporations in the Territories, from creating debts above a certain fixed limit. I will have such a bill ready very soon now, and, in connection with it will consider the matters you bring to my attention. I hope to secure some prompt legislation that will protect you in the future even if we cannot relieve you from the burden already imposed.

Yours Truly,

BENJ. HARRISON.

The Judge as a Family Man.

Judge Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago, has a large family of children, all of whom he is justly proud.

The day after he had been presented with twins he was listening to jurors' excuses, when a man who had been drawn said, mildly:

"Your Honor, I can't serve."

"Why not?" asked the court, in tones that had become stereotyped, as he looked out of the court room window. Approaching quite close the juror whispered:

"My wife has just given birth to a boy, Judge."

"No excuse at all," observed the Judge, as he closed his docket with a bang; "my wife had two last night, and I have been here all day."

The juror served.—[The Argonaut.]

Colorado Smelters.

In round numbers the Omaha and Grant Smelter turned out in 1885 six million dollars worth of bullion value; Argo four millions, and Golden one million. The several works at Pueblo produced about seven millions, and the twenty odd furnaces at Leadville a like amount.

It thus appears that the works of Denver and vicinity did a bullion business aggregating \$11,000,000, or a value representing nearly one-half of the estimated yield of Colorado's mines for 1885. Some three millions of this bullion, however, was produced from ores mined outside of Colorado.

J. R. Ramirez, a resident of West Oakland, has petitioned the Government to provide for the enlistment of 200 picked Mexicans familiar with frontier life, and organize with that number a battalion of cavalry lancers to co operate with the troops already in Arizona and New Mexico engaged in the pursuit of the hostile Indians in those Territories that have for so many years committed so many depredations.

A large pump has been at work in the Grand Central Mine at Tombstone, A. T., without diminishing the water in the lower levels for the last three months. It has just been discovered that the water pumped out found its way back into the mine and was simply being handled over and over again.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Germany gets the services of her Iron Chancellor remarkably cheap. Besides the use of his official residence he receives only about \$18,000 a year. Mr. Gladstone's salary is \$25,000, and that of the British Lord High Chancellor, \$50,000.

Some idea of the magnitude of the Ecceurial, the great Spanish palace, may be formed from the statement that a tour of all the apartments would involve a journey of about 120 miles. There are 4,000 doors and 11,000 windows in the edifice.

A poll of Congress puts down 143 democrats in the House and 52 republicans against suspension of silver coinage, with 39 democrats and 91 republicans favoring it.

The Supreme court of Texas has decided that a will crawled on a candle-box is a legal instrument.

Physician's Move Found Out.

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive subcutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No facts which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

How Does Your Watch Run.

A watch impregnated with magnetism cannot "keep time." It will vary irregularly, gaining and losing sort of way. It has been found that this magnetic or electric influence is the direct cause of the "queer freaks" and unaccountable behavior of fine watches, and is the secret enemy which has undermined the reputation and baffled the skill of our best watch makers.

Giles Bros. & Co. have published a very interesting little pamphlet describing the effect of magnetism on watches, which can be had free on application. It also describes the "Anti-Magnetic Shield for Watches," which has been proved to be a perfect protection against the magnetic and electric influence and is especially advantageous in Railway service where these influences are very strong, and will prevent the breakage of main springs in cycles and magnetic storms. Your jeweler can furnish or procure you this protection, if not, send to Giles Bros. & Co., the Chicago Jewelers, for a descriptive circular which will be mailed free on application.

A pound of bananas, it is said, contains more nutriment than three pounds of meat or many pounds of potatoes, while as a food it is in every sense superior to the best wheat bread. Although it grows spontaneously throughout the tropics, when cultivated its yield is prodigious, for an acre of ground planted with bananas will return as much food material as thirty-three acres of wheat, or over 100 acres of potatoes.

She wanted to break her husband of the habit of drink, and began to cook his food in liquor, having heard that it would prove effectual. He didn't say anything the first day; he showed no signs of noticing the change the second day; and after supper on the third day he said to her, "Maria, you don't know how you have improved in your cooking in the last three days."—[Tid Bits.]

The sharpest dodge in the real estate business comes from Dakota. The town of Dunleigh having offered \$300 and a lot to the first baby born in its limits, a woman living some 200 miles distant went over, gave birth to a bouncing boy pocketed the \$300 and the deed of the town lot, and finished up the entire transaction in less than forty eight hours.

The standard dollar has had a hard time of it. It was depressed by government officials. The banking element tried to kick it into obscurity and disuse. It was abused by hired newspaper hirelings, and yet to-day it will buy as much of the world's goods as the gold dollar.—Las Vegas Mining World.

He was losing his hair. "What you want," said the barber, as he ran his fingers through the few remaining hairs on the head of a customer, "what you want is a bottle of my hair restorer." "What I want," replied the customer, "is a divorce." The barber said no more.—[Boston Courier.]

Heretofore ships have been permitted to pass through the Suez Canal only in daylight; but now war ships and steamers provided with electric lights of sufficient power to illuminate the canal 1,200 yards ahead may go at night.

Jimjam nose for ladies is the latest wrinkle. They are ornamented with bugs, beetles, snakes and lizards.

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